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# ITS America Electronic Payment Systems Primer and State of the ARTS (Advanced Rural Transportation Systems)

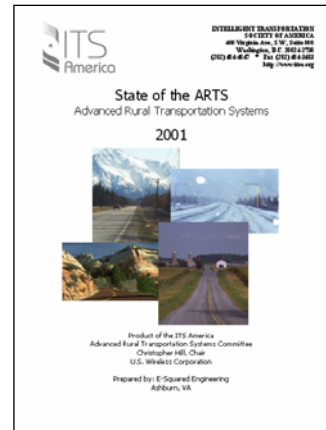
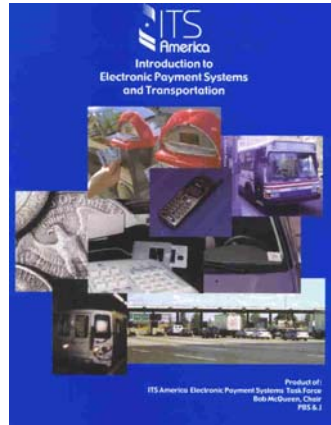
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## Services Performed

*Extensive Subject Matter Research*

*Industry Outreach Presentations*

*Stakeholder Surveys*



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*Task Order*

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Under contract to ITS America, E-Squared Engineering has produced two publications, Introduction to Electronic Payment Systems and Transportation and State of the ARTS: Advanced Rural Transportation Systems. These documents were produced for the purposes of outreach and education.

E-Squared Engineering conducted extensive research in the area of electronic payment systems during the production of Introduction to Electronic Payment Systems and Transportation. This included literature research and numerous industry interviews of stakeholders across the United States and on an international level. The results of this research were ultimately published and are available as the definitive guide to EPS as it applies to all forms of transportation. E-Squared Engineering was also solely responsible for the document design, layout and printing of the document.

E-Squared Engineering was also contracted to review existing ARTS and rural transportation systems documentation, work with public and private sector experts in the field and ultimately produce the publication titled State of the ARTS: Advanced Rural Transportation Systems. This document is used for outreach and educational purposes with diverse audiences including elected officials, state and local transportation agencies, emergency medical professionals, law enforcement, and social service organizations.